

# The Owingsville Outlook.

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

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## Cut in Two.

Prices on all my hats from now on until all are sold for cash. Mrs. ESTILL.

Anything you want at Brother & Goodpaster's.

J. M. Richart bought the tobacco of Tarleton Jones and sons, west of town, at 6c.

A nice line of Sterling Silver Novelties at Ramsey & Co.'s.

Wm. Atchison sprained his ankle at the Forge Mill last week and is using a crutch.

Have you seen Brother & Goodpaster's Xmas tricks?

C. W. Honaker, Jr., sold his house and lot in Harrodsburg to Mrs. S. Slesser for three hundred dollars.

All kinds of dress goods cheaper at Mrs. Estill's than any place in town.

Born, Dec. 6th, in Knoxville, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, a 9-lb. girl, named Sallie Thomas.

Brother & Goodpaster will put money right into your pocket if you will give them a chance.

The warm, damp weather since the protracted cold spell is not agreeable, leading to a gripe and other pulmonary diseases.

For Sale.—A fine lot of first-class shingles. Apply to Henry Schwab, at L. R. Slesser's.

The 21-month-old son of Gould Clark, west of town, died of diphtheria Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Geo. Jackson graveyard.

You can get more for your money at Brother & Goodpaster's than anywhere else in town.

The almanac says there will be a complete eclipse of the nearly full moon beginning at 5:19 o'clock and ending at 6:49 the evening of December 27th.

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Fruits, &c., at prices that defy competition at Brother & Goodpaster's.

The annual election of officers for Bath Lodge No. 55, will be held at their Hall Tuesday, Dec. 27th. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Picture Books, Blocks, Games, Toys, &c., in a great variety, at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Dr. Walden's fine thoroughbred Poland China boar was killed in a fight with a boar owned by Dr. S. C. Alexander. Dr. Walden's animal cost him \$27.

Have you seen the handsome line of Christmas goods on exhibition at Ramsey & Co.'s? Don't fail to go and look through.

The rains are delaying the work on the new buildings. The brick work on J. B. Goodpaster's storehouse would be finished with a few days of favorable weather.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. \$2.00

There will be a Christian Praise Service by the Sunday-school of the Christian Church Christmas night. There will likely be a treat of some kind for the children.

It is reported that five members of Reuben Goodpaster's family are down with typhoid fever. Also, Mrs. James H. Lowry has the same disease. They all live on Salt Water Branch.

If you can't make a selection of an Xmas present at Brother & Goodpaster's we don't know where you could.

Thomas Capps and Miss Maud Cline, of Bethel neighborhood, were married at the County Clerk's office here Dec. 15th by Judge John A. Ramsey. They are worthy young people and we congratulate them.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Press Jackson, in self-defense, shot a man named Awkritt on Blackwater Creek, Morgan Co., last week. The man was charged with illegally selling whisky and resisted arrest. Awkritt died.

Rocking Horses, Shoo-Fly's, Velocipedes, Dolls, Drums, &c., in an endless variety at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Ann Broken.—Mrs. Lizzie J. Wells, widow of Coot Wells, slipped and fell on the ice at her home on Boy's Run last Thursday, breaking both bones of her arm. Dr. Taulbee set the fracture, and she is getting along very well.

J. J. & W. F. Mark, of Flat Creek, compromised the difference with Boone Taber over their sale of their home farm to him and will retain the farm. Hence they stopped the sale of their stock, etc., advertised for last Saturday.

Medallions, Albums, Plush Goods, Manicure Cases, Music Boxes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Lamps, &c., at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Died.—Edward Myers and wife, of East Union, Nicholas county, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lida Kincaid, the past week. On Sunday they received a dispatch that Mr. Myers' father, Lindsey Myers, had died. He had been sick, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Ramsey & Co. have a larger and finer line of holiday goods this season than ever before, consisting of China, Glass and Silverware, Sterling Silver, bric-a-brac, &c., &c. You are specially invited to examine them.

ATE A MOTH BALL.—Ewell Shroat, the little son of Thomas S. Shroat, got hold of a moth ball, which resembled candy, and ate it one day last week. It made the little fellow very sick for a while, but the physician soon brought him around all right.

CHANGED HANDS.—Hon. James A. Barnes and Emmett Park have bought the grocery business of Dawson & Byron. Invoicing will begin Dec. 27th. It is reported that Arthur Byron will take a position with J. A. Ramsey & Co., and Shy Dawson will not engage actively in business for some time on account of his health.

French, Japanese and American China in Plates, Meat Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Jardiniere, Dinner Sets, &c., at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Mrs. Wm. Peck's Accident.—Mrs. Wm. Peck and son Charley, of Grassy Lick, visited her son George A. Peck last week. On their return home some part of the buggy gave away while going down an incline, throwing them out. Mrs. Peck fell on her face, injuring her nose badly. A physician was called, and he restored the member to its proper shape.

SINNETT GOODPASTER DEAD.—Sinnott Goodpaster died of consumption between one and two o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Jones, on middle Licking river, this county. He had been in declining health for over a year. The interment took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the side of the grave of his wife, who died some years ago, in the Old Virginia graveyard. Deceased was aged about 68 years.

Everything in decorated Christmas ware, Silver-plated and Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and other articles suitable to make presents for sale in abundance at Ramsey & Co.'s.

QUOTATIONS MISLEADING.—The reports of the tobacco market in the daily papers are misleading now. For instance, a quotation says "16 hds. of Carter county tobacco sold at \$11 to \$16, and 8 at \$5 to \$13.50." The average for that tobacco was about six cents, which is not a remunerative price for tobacco at all. To reasonably compensate the growers tobacco must bring not less than eight to ten cents.

MANUSCRIPT PRESENT.—Eugene Minihan made for George G. Hamilton, of Flat Creek, one of the finest saddles the reporter ever saw; also a saddle of the best workmanship and a blanket. In style, workmanship and materials they are of the very finest and are worth a visit to the shop to see. Mr. Hamilton ordered them for a present to John J. Stewart, of Abingdon, Virginia, State Attorney. The outfit cost \$10.

Go to W. B. Power for the best Break Cart that is made. All carts guaranteed. Buggies and wagons repaired as cheap as anybody. If you don't believe it come and see. Horsehoesing guaranteed to be first-class. Come, see and be convinced.

Mrs. MENEFEE DEAD.—The widow of the famous Richard H. Menefee died in Louisville last week. Menefee was a native of this town. Mrs. Menefee's maiden name was Sarah B. Jettett. She was a daughter of Matthew Jettett, the noted Kentucky portrait painter, and a sister of retired Rear Admiral Jas. E. Jettett, of the U. S. Navy. Another brother, Matthew H. Jettett, lives in Cooper county, Missouri. No children, but six grandchildren survive her.

SMALL BLAZE.—Shortly before 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon the rear part of the residence of Limus Hughes, of color, on High street, caught fire from Limus' little granddaughter touching a piece of paper on the plank walls of the house. The blaze ran up and set fire to the roof. The fire was fought by the bucket brigade until the fire engine arrived and soon put it out. The ell or kitchen portion of the house was badly scorched. The loss was about \$150, without insurance.

Don't spend a cent for anything in the way of Dolls, Toys, Candles, &c., until you see what Brother & Goodpaster have. They will save you money on each and every item you are going to buy if you will give them a chance.

A FEW WORDS.—Before another issue of THE OUTLOOK Christmas will have come and passed. We hope that our friends the readers of THE OUTLOOK will have a full measure of good times and that happiness will be their lot. It would be the same to the proprietors if some of our friends would look at the pasted address on their papers, see if they have kept their subscription paid promptly, and if not they should pay up. Remember that we go through rain and sunshine, through sleet and snow, to gather up the news of the happenings and the paper visits you regularly each week. Our compositors must receive their wages at the end of each week and the paper bill must be paid the first day of every month.

For REST.—For one or more years, a two-story brick business house, centrally located, on Main street, Owingsville, containing five rooms, also a concrete cellar. Store room 72 feet deep. Address: Miss JENNIE ELLIOTT, Owingsville.

NO SUCH JOKES ARE PROPER.—Friendly jokes are all right in moderation, but veiled allusions that might be offensive are out of place in correspondence. One of THE OUTLOOK's esteemed newsgatherers will understand why we left out one of that class of items. Take it home to yourself. You wouldn't like a covert offensive thrust at you by some writer with access to the columns of newspaper. Besides, even a good-natured joke whose point is not apparent to the general reader is out of place in a newspaper.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.—Some weeks ago a child died of diphtheria on Washington Branch and for fear the disease would break out in the town public school Thomas Shroat and wife, living south of town on the Preston pike, kept their children at home. Curiously enough, their daughter Maria J., aged twelve years, took the disease and died only eight days, dying last Thursday night. The burial took place at the Purvis graveyard Friday afternoon. The sorrowing parents have THE OUTLOOK's sympathy in their bereavement.

THE SICK.—Mrs. J. T. Kimbrough had a slight attack of pneumonia, but is much improved now. Mrs. Ella Robertson has been bedfast at the home of her sister Mrs. W. P. Conner, Jr., for over a month with stomach trouble and does not seem to improve much. Her many friends hope a change for the better will soon take place.

Miss Bettie Jonett is very sick yet, seeming to grow weaker. Mrs. Daniel Sheehan was able to sit up part of the week. Reuben Gudgeon has been quite poorly for some time with kidney and bladder trouble. He was much improved Tuesday.

Miss Maude Coyle has la grippe. James Gillon is confined to his bed with la grippe.

COONS KINCAID.—Mr. John Coons, of Bethel, and Miss Emma Kincaid, of this town, were married Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, on Coyle street, Elder Tinsley officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for the groom's home. It was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being present. The marriage came in the nature of a surprise to many, as it was not known that they had been smitten with the arrows of little Cupid.

Mr. Coons is a son of Doc Coons, of Bethel, and comes of a fine family of people. He is very slightly acquainted here, but we doubt not that he is a young man entirely worthy of the fair bride he has won. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lida Kincaid, and is a bright, handsome and popular young lady, and is in every way fitted to adorn the household of the man of her choice. THE OUTLOOK congratulates.

WARNER JACKSON.—William T. Warner and Miss Prudence Jackson eloped to Ironton, Ohio, Saturday night and were married. They returned home Sunday afternoon. George Warner accompanied them. It is understood that there were no particular parental objections on either side to the match. The bride is an unusually pretty young lady, the eldest daughter of ex-Assessor George Jackson, of near Olympia, and his second wife. She is bright and winsome and was a belle of her neighborhood. Will is the eldest son of Jacob Warner, near town. He is a popular young man, a shrewd trader and a good general business man. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Warner have a world of friends who are delighted at their matrimonial happiness. THE OUTLOOK joins in felicitations over the momentous but joyous step they have taken in forming a life partnership and hopes they may always be blessed by mutual love, all domestic joys and abundant prosperity.

A SUGGESTION TO THE TOBACCO LEAGUE.—It is very important to get started in any enterprise in the right direction. If you expect to succeed you must banish all selfish motives for the interest of all. Too much selfishness will just as certainly cause a failure in the end as expected to be gained for the interest of the tobacco growers. Now, if the majority of the League for any locality expects to turn the enterprise to the advantage of any locality or of private individuals you can look for it to fail. This thing of discriminating against Louisville or Cincinnati warehouses is a step in the wrong direction. The argument is that the tobacco warehouses at those points are in the combine. It is true that a good many of them belong to the combine, but some of them do not. Patronize the ones that are independent enough to keep out of the combine.

Another thing we see is contemplated: that is, to start a paper to be made the official organ of the growers. Can't you see the selfish motive in such a move? Are not all the country papers in sympathy with the move by the farmers? Why discriminate against them to give to some selfish firm the monopoly of the patronage of the growers? Eliminate all selfish interests if you expect to succeed.

HOLD YOUR TOBACCO.—Owners of tobacco leaf, do you remember this advice given to the wheat producers a year ago: "Hold your wheat?" Did the farmers of Kentucky hold? Not one in twenty. But the one who held realized that he was master of the situation. The conditions that obtained then in wheat repeats itself in tobacco. The manufacturers, both of the Old World and the New, have almost exhausted their supply. They must have our tobacco. They have about agreed, as in the case of wheat, to take it at a low price, and when they have it in plug the old cry will come: "Short crop, light weights; high prices for their product."

Low price to the farmer; high price to the consumer. The trust is not the whole market yet, and the Continental Tobacco Trust would not be worth a continental, even with its boasted seventy-five million dollars, if we will stand firm, shoulder to shoulder, and ask the labor organizations, and we do ask them now, to stand by us fellow-laborers. Help us, ye fellow-workers, to fight this powerful trust that is threatening our bread. We said the trust is not the whole market. It is not half the market as yet, and it is for you to say if it shall be. There are hundreds of other plug manufacturers that this big money power is seeking to destroy. They will be assaulted, one by one, the big ones first, the little ones in turn, until the whole market is the trust. Then, good-bye, hope. The price of tobacco will be set by the one-man power, and there will be no appeal. Hold your tobacco! You know what your crop has cost you. Add to this a fair compensation for your labor and capital invested, and refuse to sell for less. Buy your tobacco for chewing and smoking from your friends. Is the trust your friend? Help us, all farmers, ye who labor unceasingly amid summer heat and winter cold, and we will help you when your war is inaugurated against the Cattle Trust, the Wheat Combine, the Twine Trust, the trust in whatsoever way it shows itself.

You do not have to fight a trust; you do not have to buy only products made only by your friends, and there will be no trust.

We appeal to you, merchants, to help us by handling only tobacco made by the factories not in the trust. We appeal to you to stand by us with your sympathy and kind words, and aid us in a fight in a common cause. W. B. HAWKINS, Pres. Ky. Tobacco Growers' League.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—Office of "The Weed," Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898.—(Owing to the public reception of the soldiers returning from Porto Rico no sales took place on Tuesday. The market opened with a rush on Wednesday, and over 1,200 hds. were offered at auction, a larger number than it was possible to handle in the prescribed hours of sale from 9 to 4 o'clock. The offerings were largely composed of new Burley of the common and medium grades. The bidding was animated from the start, and these grades appeared to be the style of the leaf wanted. Demand for the common and medium grades continue very strong, and, luckily, the supply is abundant and generally in fair order. Offerings of new continue to show the same features which have characterized the crop since its first appearance on the market, and so general are these features that the trade has come to realize that this crop of Burley is, taking it all and all, one of the least desirable that we have had for several years. What it lacks, however, in quality will be made up in quantity. Our prediction of last week that an unexpected turn and enable holders to realize, has not materialized this week. The strong upward movement of last week has not been sustained. Old leaf, even when sweet and in every way desirable, showed a tendency to weakness, and seemed to receive less attention than last week. Prices, however, are not notably lower. Old bright trash, always in demand, held their own, and so it can be said of short bright leaf of medium grades. In view of the well-known deficiency of color in the new crop, a fairly strong future for all colors leaf might be safely predicted. The axiom that it is the unexpected that happens has nowhere been better and oftener illustrated than in the leaf tobacco trade so that prophecies regarding the future have long ceased to carry any weight. The corps of buyers for the different manufacturers said to be in the new combine are at their post and buy for their respective houses as formerly. This competition which has so helped our market in the past will probably be less marked in the future, when the buying element will be more limited.

The Dark market developed considerable strength from the start, and maintained it to the close of the week. Long leaf, as usual, was in strong demand at an advance of 50 to 75c higher than last week, with other grades in full sympathy. One of the leading features of the market is the increasing attention being paid to Dark leaf, and the excited interest that is now competing for the different grades of leaf—the stemmer being exceptionally prominent and an active bidder on all grades of medium leaf suitable for the English market.—Louisville Weed.

PERSONAL.—Max Moss is in Cincinnati. Hiram Jones went to Morehead last week. J. E. Green, of Yale, was in the city Tuesday. S. P. Atchison was in Lexington on business Tuesday. J. B. Goodpaster was in Louisville on business Saturday. Smith Craig, of Ewington, visited relatives here last Friday. Miss Galena Donaldson, of Flat Creek, was in town Friday shopping.

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HARRY TRUMBO'S DEATH.—Uncle Harry Trumbo, aged 70 years, died about noon Wednesday of last week and was buried at the colored people's cemetery Thursday afternoon. Uncle Harry was one of the old-time farmers of this county, and a rapid passing away. He did a vast deal of hard labor in his working days, and was a useful man in that respect, with his industrious wife raising and supporting a large family of children. Uncle Harry was stricken with paralysis some years ago and had been almost helpless ever since. That and inflammatory rheumatism hastened the end.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Cincinnati, O., December 16, 1898.

Offerings..... 349 67.00  
Rejections..... 283 15.75  
Actual Sales..... 508 62.10  
Receipts..... 501 48.85  
Offerings of New..... 372 98

The tobacco market the past week has not shown much change from the previous week. The bidding has been spirited, but prices have not advanced on Old Tobacco, though we think the New crop has brought better prices. The brokers are not purchasing, as many of the smaller factories will not be in the market for any extent until after the holidays. The manufacturers' buyers appear to be willing to take the light offerings at the same prices, but without the competition of the brokers we can expect no permanent advance. There is a strong demand for medium and low grades, but the purchasers of the best grades are not on the market, and therefore prices are not satisfactory to the holders of these grades.

It is thought by many that as soon as the factories take stock and with the new year they will be liberal bidders for the balance of the old stock on hand. The receipts of the New crop are increasing and buyers are purchasing freely. The sales are not confined to any class of buyers, as all are in the market. The handlers have commenced to purchase for redrying purposes, and with the competition of all the buyers prices are very satisfactory to most of the shippers. We can not expect very heavy sales now until after the holidays, when, if the weather permits, we expect large shipments, and with so little Old stock on hand we feel confident the demand will insure good prices for tobacco in winter order. Some good New leaf was offered this week which brought from 10 to 14 cents, which was fully as good as the shippers could expect at this season of the year. The prices of the coming week will probably close the year.—Western Tobacco Journal.

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Wyoming.

Jeff Horemann, of Owingsville, visited relatives here last week. Messrs. Joe Salmon and Dr. Wetzel, of Ashland; Robt. Gault, C. W. Honaker, Jr., and Horace Lane, of Owingsville, hunted with R. S. Estill this week. But the birds were extremely wild and vicious and when they "found their wings" were a long time losing them again. Even the cotton-tails seemed all possessed and at the first intimation of danger a few prodigious leaps carried them out of harm's way.

It may be well enough for a man to have an exalted opinion of himself; it may be comforting to have heavenly and earthly aspirations happily blended; but when a man gets so exaggerated in earthly greatness that he insists on telling others how great he is he is set down at once as vulgarly pretentious, and instead of holding a commanding position in the estimation of men an over-wise man becomes an object of amusement which tires you early. We know of one or two men whose bump of self-veneration is abnormally developed. Good fellows, too, in their way and they have every quality that goes to make up men of influence, but while they are telling you what wonderful power they possess you are conscious of being privately and silently but surely and painfully bored. A man of much influence that he would hold, never says any knowledge of the fact. He that can govern himself intelligently, without painful effort, and without fear of revolt from his appetites and passions, has within him the secret of all real power and all true greatness.

What strange ideas of political reform are possessed by many of those who desire to be foremost in the work of molding public opinion. One mighty mind is framing bitter invectives against the existence of a certain trust which he claims is robbing the people while that same mighty mind is a member of some corporation which robs the people in another way. A certain member of the United States Senate is a hired attorney for certain corporations; to the disgrace and shame of this "land of the free and home of the brave," he is said he is not alone. Members of Congress are in the same degraded position. The people cry out against such an outrage, but seem powerless to remedy the evil. In the days of old Claudius the offices in Rome were put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. This country is degenerating into the same state of corruption. Young men who are educating themselves to fill responsible positions must feel a thrill of pride to know that no matter how great their merits are or how well they may become fitted for their country's service they have no claim upon their people when a man with boodle is in sight. The man with boodle may or may not be a corrupt person; that is not the bone of contention. The question is, "How much will be given for the office?" Citizens of this great and glorious Commonwealth, how do you like the prospect? Fathers and mothers, while you are tolling and worrying away your lives for the education of your children look what a gulf lies between talent and boodle! Is it right? Do you as a people actually believe in that doctrine? If so, let us all stand up and demand an auction in a public place, and sell out to the highest bidder. Thus you will see the advantage we gain, especially in the selection of senators and representatives. We will have the rich legislating against themselves and when "Greek meets Greek" then comes the tug of war.

Knob Lick.

Charley Warren's little girl, who has been very sick, is better.

The people were sorry to hear of the trouble of Marshal Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Warren will move back to her home place in the near future.

There has been a good ice harvest and the people generally got their houses full.

There is quite an epidemic of colds and neuralgia; especially among the double-barreled shot-gun of Capt. Pitman's which was raffled off here Saturday was awarded to Wm. Jackson.

FOR SALE.

I will sell privately the two toll-houses and lots on the White Oak turnpike road and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and if not sold privately by the 21st day of January, 1899, I will on that day offer the same publicly to the highest and best bidder at the upper house at 10 o'clock a. m., and at the lower house at 3 o'clock p. m. Terms made known on day of sale, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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